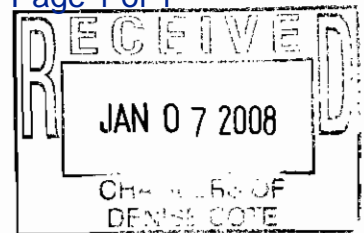


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January 7, 2008

Judge Denise L. Cote
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007

Re: U.S. v. Diakite
07 CR 627 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

MEMO ENDORSED

I am counsel for Moustapha Diakite in the above-named action. Mr. Diakite has been released on bail and to my knowledge has been complying with the conditions of his release.

Mr. Diakite is requesting permission to travel to Atlanta, Georgia from January 14 to January 18, 2008. He intends to stay with his brother during this time.

AUSA Parvin Moyne informs me that the government has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: AUSA Parvin Moyne

Very truly yours,

Joel M. Stein, Esq.
Counsel to defendant

Granted.

Denise Cote

January 7, 2008